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	In re Application of Goldberg		
	Application Number 09/085,298	Filed May 27, 1998	
	For Method for Thermal Nitridation . . .		
	Group Art Unit 2823	Examiner Eaton	

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